

MAY 11 2006

USG CORPORATION
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DEPARTMENT
(847) 970-5200
FAX: (312) 214-1466

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO:	Examiner Alicia Chevalier	FROM:	Judith A. Powers
COMPANY:	United States Patent & Trademark Office - Mail Stop: Amendment	DATE:	5/10/2006
FAX NUMBER:	571 273-8300	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER:	5
PHONE NUMBER:		SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER:	3608 US
RE:	Response to Office Action dated February 22, 2006	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER:	

☒ URGENT ☐ FOR REVIEW ☐ PLEASE COMMENT ☐ PLEASE REPLY ☐ PLEASE RECYCLE

NOTES/COMMENTS:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/789,000

Filing Date: February 26, 2004

Inventor(s): Thomas M. Mayers et al

Examiner: Alicia Chevalier

Enclosure: 1. Response to Office Action dated February 22, 2006 4 pages

11662

*****CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE*****

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information that may be confidential or privileged and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this information is without authorization and is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by collect telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

700 N. HIGHWAY 45
LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 11 2006

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 3608

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas M. Mayers et al

Examiner: Alicia A. Chevalier

Date Filed: February 26, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 10/789,000

Confirmation No. 9213

Title: ABUSE-RESISTANT CAST ACOUSTICAL CEILING TILE HAVING AN
EXCELLENT SOUND ABSORPTION VALUE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, please consider the following remarks/arguments.

1. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.